

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

MA&UD Department - Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, -Allegation of involvement in theft of two loads of Bore well scrap materials from Goshamahal Stores of Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board on 10-3-2007 - Departmental proceedings instituted under Rule 20 of Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Punishment awarded against the concerned four(4) officials by the Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board-Review of disciplinary case against Sri S.Ramachandra Palani, the then Manager (E), Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (Now Retd. as Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health)), under rule 40 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service(Classification, Control & Appeal)Rules 1991 - Issued Show Cause Notice - Explanation submitted - Penalty of 6% cut in pension permanently- Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.326

Dated: 11.5.2016
Read the following:

1. From the Director (P&A), HMWSSB, Charge Memo.No.1808/E3/2007/1520, Dt.3.5.2007.
2. From the GM, O&M Divn-V, HMWSSB & EO Lr.No.GM(E)/O&M Dn-V/07-08/Conf/857, Dt.3.7.2007
3. From the Managing Director, HMWSSB, Procd. No.1808/B/2007/4399, Dt.4.10.2008
4. Appeal petitions Dt.24.5.2012 & 31.5.2013 of Sri S. Ramachandra Palani, Dy.Executive Engineer (PH) (Retd).
5. From the MD, HMWS&SB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1808/B3/2007/5265, Dt.16.9.2013.
6. Govt. Memo.No.20095/Vig.II(2)/2012, MA&UD(Vig.II)Dept, dt.12.2.2014
7. Repns. dated. 26.2.2014/3.3.2014 & 22.4.2014 of Sri Ramachandra Palani, Dy. EE (PH) (Retd)
8. Govt.Lr.No.20095/Vig.II (2)/2012, dt.20.5.2015 addressed to the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad
9. From the Secretary to TSPSC, Lr.No.380/RT/TSPSC/2015, dt.2.7.2015.

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In the reference 1st read above the then Director, Hyderabad Metro Water Service & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad was instituted disciplinary proceedings and issued charges against Sri S. Ramachandra Palani, former Manager (E), Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, (Now Retd. as Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health)), along with three (3) other officials on the allegation of their involvement in theft of two loads of Bore well scrap materials from Goshamahal Store Room of Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, in Board DCM Van vehicle bearing No.A.P.9V-3853 on 10-3-2007 for wrongful gains.

2. In the reference 2nd read above Sri A.Krishna Murthy, General Manager (Engg), O&M.Dn.V, who was appointed as inquiry officer in the matter has submitted the Inquiry Authority report, wherein stated that the Charged Officer was present at the Goshamahal office and two loads of scrap went away and he deliberately avoided responsibility. Based on the Enquiry Officer report, the Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Water Service & Sewerage Board have imposed punishment of reduction in pay by three stages against Sri S.Ramachandra Palani, former Manager (E), Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, vide reference 3rd cited. Subsequently, he had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.5.2009 as Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health).

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3. Aggrieved to above said punishment orders, Sri S. Ramachandra Palani, former Manager (E), Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (now Retd. as Deputy Executive Engineer(Public Health)) has filed an appeal to Government vide reference 4th read above stating that the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, was not competent authority to impose punishment against him, as he belongs to Public Health Department and his services were placed on deputation to the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board. In this regard, vide reference 5th read above the Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Water Service & Sewerage Board has requested the Government, to take appropriate action on the appeal of Sri S.Ramachandra Palani, Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health)) (Retd).

4. After examination of the request of the appellant, Government have set -a-side the earlier punishment orders of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, issued against him vide reference 3rd read above and decided for revision of disciplinary case, under rule 40 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991 and for continuation of disciplinary proceedings against him, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Authority report, have taken a provisional decision to impose 6% cut in pension permanently, against Sri S Ramachandra Palani, Deputy Executive Engineer(Public Health) (Retd), duly following the procedure and issued a Show Cause Notice on the provisional punishment for submission of his representation, if any, vide reference 6th read above. In response, the delinquent officer Sri S. Ramachandra Palani, Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health)) (Retd), has submitted his representations vide reference 7th read above.

6. Government after examination of the entire matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision and addressed the Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, for their concurrence, vide reference 8th read above. In response, the Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, has conveyed the concurrence of the Commission to the above proposal of the Government, vide reference 9th read above.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of 6% cut in pension permanently against Sri S. Ramachandra Palani, former Manager (E), Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (Now retired as Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health)) in terms of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board / The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Telangana Hyderabad, shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.G. GOPAL

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Ramachandra Palani, former Manager (E), HMWS & SB, Hyderabad
(now Retd. as Dy.E.E (PH)) through - the E-N-C(PH), Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Telangana, Hyderabad

The Managing Director, HMWS & SB, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER